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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant: Lubbert, Hermann

Application Number: 09/830,703

Filing Date: April 26, 2001

Title: TRANSGENIC ANIMAL MODEL  
FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE  
DISEASES

Examiner Name: Qian, Celine X.

Group Art Unit: 1636

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August 23, 2004  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
- (X) Amendment/Reply
- (X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- (X) Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Hermann Lubbert in 3 pages with Exhibits 1-7.
- (X) Exhibit A - Curriculum Vitae of Hermann Lubbert in 7 pages.

3. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee (\$385 small entity)
- (X) Extension of Time fee:
- (X) Three Months (\$475.00)

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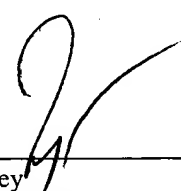
4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, and Examiner's Interview conducted on June 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Summary of Interview** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.